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ONE-STEP PRODUCTION OF 1,3-PROPANEDIOL ) January 5, 2009  
FROM ETHYLENE OXIDE AND SYNGAS WITH )  
A COBALT IRON CATALYST )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR  
1.136(a).

Please charge the \$1,110 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.  
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Respectfully submitted,



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